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>From ???@??? Thu Dec 27 18:10:16 2007 -0600
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 23:53:29 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4127
Message-Id: <20071227235330.5BC2931972A@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4127

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by "Chuck Grandgent" <chuck@chuckg.com>
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by Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
- 18) Re: FS: BC-603-D

by WA5CAB@cs.com
19) Plasma TV help
by Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>

Date: Tue, 25 Dec 2007 13:05:51 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck McGregor <cbmcg@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Old Electrician's Tape.
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Message-Id: <20071225210632.156FF4701D1@srvr1.theporch.com>

Ken-
It's still a current product, favored for wrapping baseball bats and
hockey sticks just like it was 50 years ago. Available from your
local hardware dealer:
3M® Temflex® 1755 Cotton Friction Tape
or do a google search for an online supplier.

Merry Christmas to all,

Chuck N7RHU

At 12:10 PM 12/25/2007, Ken wrote:!
>I am in need of some old time electrician's tape - the type that had a cloth
>base, not plastic like modern rolls of tape.

From: WA1KBQ@aol.com
Message-ID: <cbe.1c479521.34a3c5f5@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 09:57:57 EST
Subject: Re: Old Electrician's Tape.
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sounds like you are referring to "friction tape" which is an asphalt
impregnated fabric tape. It is also still available as I bought a roll recently
at
Lowe's I think.

Greg

*****See AOL's top rated recipes
(<http://food.aol.com/top-rated-recipes?NCID=aoltop000300000000004>)

Message-ID: <000001c847e4\$ab8cb4e0\$020fa8c0@KEN>
From: "Ken" <n5cm@rtconline.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Friction tape.
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 09:27:31 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Fellows,

WOW! What a response! I think there were about 25 responses! Thanks to all!
I guess I have been out of touch with things too long.
I'll have my son check Home Depot first chance he gets. If they don't have
it,
I'll have him check hardware stores.

I didn't say what I wanted it for - in case anyone wonders, it is to wrap
around
the tube tongs part that grabs the vacuum tubes. The tape on it has long
since
dried out and brittle so doesn't grab as it used to - it just slips off!

Hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas! I surely have had one myself!
Take care,

Ken N5CM

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 908 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Get the free SPAMfighter here: <http://www.spamfighter.com/len>

Message-ID: <005901c84812\$2e4368c0\$8ba2480c@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Old Electrician's Tape.
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 14:53:44 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Happy holidays to all.....

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Message-ID: <b0295dbe0712261506h50ac655fkfa3ffe7a3b1b2cb6@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 17:06:52 -0600
From: "Jim Isbell, W5JAI" <jim.isbell@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Old Electrician's Tape.
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

A really neat use of friction tape I learned in the late fortys.

As a young and rambuncious boy I learned that a metal bullion car (the kind that used to hold 5 or 6 cubes of beef bullion base and was about as big around as your thumb and 5" long) when filled with black powder (the kind that you make with sulfer, salt peter, and charcol) then wrap it with friction tape till its the size of a softball. Use a wick made of yarn soaked in a solution of water and salt peter. Makes a tremendous bang when lit!!!!

Lots more fun than wrapping wires with it. Probably would get me

thrown in jail these days though.

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> KB6NAX
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Jim Isbell

"If you are not living on the edge, well then,
you are just taking up too much space."

Message-ID: <4772E20A.6050000@tbc.net>

Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 17:21:46 -0600

From: Steve Berg <wa9jml@tbc.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Old Electrician's Tape.

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Back when I was a city administrator, one of my council members was an expert electrician. He wanted me to come up with a better inspection ordinance after he rewired one of the more noted Victorian houses in town, and discovered that a prior "handyman" had wired up the finished

basement using friction taped loosely twisted wire connections. Each of them had gotten hot enough to start burning the panels beneath them on the drop ceiling. He was appropriately aghast. Then, there was the house with the 20 amp service, and that same old house that was literally a lead mine...

Sure makes me glad to be out of that place.

Happy New Year to One and All!

Steve WA9JML

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Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 00:31:14 -0800

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: John Kolb <jlkolb@jlkolb.cts.com>

Subject: Re: Any other Unimat mini-lathe owners?

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-3EB14E25

Message-Id: <20071227080728.7554627DA@warspite.concentric.com>

The metals used to make the alloys for machine tools have increased greatly in price.

Nickel \$2.70 in 2001, \$ 11.01 in 2006, molybdenum \$2.36 in 2001, \$25.56 in 2006

<http://www.estainlesssteel.com/zmetalsandstockcharts.shtml>

John
KK6IL

At 11:07 AM 12/25/2007, Sandy wrote:

>I wanted to rechamber a Ruger number 3 single shot rifle in .22
>Hornet, to a .22 "K" Hornet. Simple job, but the damned reamers are
>\$100-150 a pop now! Reamers of all kinds, milling cutters, etc have
>gotten out of sight pricewise. Just simple hand taps (of good
>quality!) are very expensive now.

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Internal Virus Database is out-of-date.

Checked by AVG Free Edition.

Version: 7.5.503 / Virus Database: 269.15.12/1097 - Release Date: 10/28/2007 1:58 PM

Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20071227084343.03fe80b0@pop-server.nc.rr.com>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 08:45:09 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>

Subject: Pimping BAMA info on Ebay...

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I'm trying to defuse this practice, since I see someone has posted a \$25 CD that's just downloaded BAMA stuff. we'll see how long my ebay posting stays up there.

http://cgi.ebay.com/4000-ham-manuals-TEN-CENTS_W0QQitemZ140193403046QQihZ004QQcategoryZ15050QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZVieViewItem

John K5MO

From: WA5CAB@cs.com

Message-ID: <d69.1bb5dfbf.34a526f5@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 11:04:05 EST
Subject: FS: Radio At UHF, Vol II, 1940-1947
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_d69.1bb5dfbf.34a526f5_boundary"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale: Radio At Ultra-High Frequencies, Volume II (1940-1947). RCA, July 1948. Hardbound 485 pages. Good condition but no dust jacket. \$10.00 OBO plus shipping.

Robert Downs - Houston
<<http://www.wa5cab.com>> (Web Store)
MVPA 9480
<wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
<wa5cab@comcast.net> (Backup email)

--part1_d69.1bb5dfbf.34a526f5_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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* This post contains a forbidden message format *
* (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
* Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *

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Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p06240800c399829bed17@[192.168.1.2]>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 08:26:35 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Pimping BAMA info on Ebay...
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

John,

Good for you!

/scott

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>[http://cgi.ebay.com/4000-ham-manuals-TEN-](http://cgi.ebay.com/4000-ham-manuals-TEN-CENTS_W0QQitemZ140193403046QQihZ004QQcategoryZ15050QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZVieViewItem)

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>John K5MO

Message-ID: <a913924b0712271136h52f39c3auc2bb6e84840c2bea@mail.gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 14:36:31 -0500

From: "Chuck Grandgent" <chuck@chuckg.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: FS: BC-605-D

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Content-Disposition: inline

As is customary, I am going to give you guys first crack at this beauty.

<http://www.chuckg.com/bc605d.htm>

When I moved here to Florida from the Boston area, my neighbor Gerry threatened that this was the last chance I would have to obtain this rare receiver from him. He assured me that at one time it did indeed pick up the Massachusetts State Police.

OK, so it is tubeless and needs some work, and the power supply is a little suspect.

Maybe I'll film the act of actually plugging it in and put it on YouTube.

Chuck, K10M, Alachua, FL

Message-ID: <02d501c848c2\$dfea51f0\$6601a8c0@K0DAN>

From: "K0DAN" <k0dan@comcast.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Pimping BAMA info on Ebay...
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 12:36:58 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
format=flowed;
charset="iso-8859-1";
reply-type=response
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I love your ad! I hope the scoundrels are derailed and not you.

Gee, how are you gonna be able to afford the commissions for listings + payment service?!?

GL es 73

dan
K0DAN

----- Original Message -----
From: "john" <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2007 7:45 AM
Subject: Pimping BAMA info on Ebay...

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> John K5MO
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Message-ID: <a913924b0712271314y78ac532an3e900a1725471f6f@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 16:14:49 -0500
From: "Chuck Grandgent" <chuck@chuckg.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: FS: BC-605-D
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Right you are, I just washed off the label and took the magnifying glass to it, thanx.

Chuck

On Dec 27, 2007 4:03 PM, <WA5CAB@cs.com> wrote:

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Message-ID: <a913924b0712271434u5691346ascbf101a1a3ca587e@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:34:32 -0500
From: "Chuck Grandgent" <chuck@chuckg.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: FS: BC-605-D
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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It was kind of a joke about selling it, especially the "custom power supply". The power supply, which did work probably back in the 60's or 70's, ought now to be thrown out. Even then it looks like it was terrifyingly dangerous. The BC603 is tubeless, I can take closer pics if someone is interested.

Chuck, K10M

On Dec 27, 2007 5:18 PM, Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Is the BC-603 sold? The page you gave is apparently down.

>

> Arden

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Chuck Grandgent" <chuck@chuckg.com>

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> Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <c74.21e81364.34a58651@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:50:57 EST
Subject: Re: FS: BC-605-D
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck,

The power supply was built on a dynamotor base. Several companies built those commercially after the War in an effort I guess to sell the receivers. I've seen two different designs. This one may be one of them or could be a third one or homebrew as I don't recall seeing any of either type with a paper can capacitor. If no one wants the power supply, I'll take it. I use one of the AC supplies (modified so that AC doesn't go into the receiver) when I work on receivers or interphone amps and the parts could be spares for that one. And I have some loose dynamotors (sans base).

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MVPA 9480

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*      This post contains a forbidden message format      *
*      (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
*      Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT      *
*      If your postings display this message your mail program *
*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *
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Message-ID: <a913924b0712271505t416202e2k5a2dc39ed8ee5f18@mail.gmail.com>

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Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com

MIME-Version: 1.0

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I'll have to take close-up pics of both the BC603 and the power supply tomorrow.

I DON'T think you'll want this definitely home-brew power supply.
It's stuff sitting in a wooden box, which is lined with aluminum foil.
All point to point wiring taped up with black tape. The transformers
are probably OK.

My ex-neighbor Gerry is an amazing guy, but when it came to building
electronics I think he was just plain scary. He had a business for
quite a while building reproduction parts for old WW-II fighter
planes, until all the EPA regs shut him down.
He also is credited with several patents on the "bunker buster
missiles" that could penetrate the 20 feet or so of concrete and then
explode.

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Chuck, K10M

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> The power supply was built on a dynamotor base. Several companies built
> those commercially after the War in an effort I guess to sell the receivers.
> I've seen two different designs. This one may be one of them or could be a
> third one or homebrew as I don't recall seeing any of either type with a
> paper can capacitor. If no one wants the power supply, I'll take it. I use
> one of the AC supplies (modified so that AC doesn't go into the receiver)
> when I work on receivers or interphone amps and the parts could be spares
> for that one. And I have some loose dynamotors (sans base).
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> In a message dated 12/27/2007 4:35:23 PM Central Standard Time,
> chuck@chuckg.com writes:
>
> sorry, after WA5CAB pointed out my error, I fixed it, hence the old
> link no longer works. But this one does:
> <http://www.chuckg.com/bc603d.htm>
>
> It was kind of a joke about selling it, especially the "custom power
> supply".
> The power supply, which did work probably back in the 60's or 70's,
> ought now to be thrown out. Even then it looks like it was
> terrifyingly dangerous. The BC603 is tubeless, I can take closer pics
> if someone is interested.
>
> Robert Downs - Houston
>
> <<http://www.wa5cab.com>> (Web Store)

> MVPA 9480
> <wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
> <wa5cab@comcast.net> (Backup email)
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Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 17:08:38 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: FS: BC-605-D
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.61.0712271705550.32471@hermes.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed

On Thu, 27 Dec 2007, Chuck Grandgent wrote:

> It was kind of a joke about selling it, especially the "custom power
> supply". The BC603 is tubeless, I can take closer pics if someone is
> interested.

Back in the late 50's when surplus row was still in Chicago, we bought brand new boxed BC-603's with a spare set of tubes for \$15.00. We put a Mallory "inductuner" from a TV set (which had a 21 MC IF) ahead of the 603 and set the pushbuttons up to receiver the local fire/police channels.

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From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <cec.24c6196d.34a58b37@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 18:11:51 EST
Subject: Re: FS: BC-603-D
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_cec.24c6196d.34a58b37_boundary"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Oops. I forgot there was another supply of some sort sitting on the ground beside the receiver. I was talking about the one that's plugged onto the rear deck of the receiver. If you loosen the four round head machine screws at the corners, it should pull off straight up. There's a Jones plug inside the small chassis.

In a message dated 12/27/2007 5:06:05 PM Central Standard Time, chuck@chuckg.com writes:

> I'll have to take close-up pics of both the BC603 and the power supply
> tomorrow.
>
> I DON'T think you'll want this definitely home-brew power supply.
> It's stuff sitting in a wooden box, which is lined with aluminum foil.
> All point to point wiring taped up with black tape. The transformers
> are probably OK.
>

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*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
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Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20071227155402.00aff650@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 15:54:02 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Plasma TV help
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

So my new neighbour (metric spelling), after extensive renovations to the house, installed a plasma TV receiver. It puts a buncha crud across 160 & 80m, and to a lesser extent, 40m. Makes receiving AM on 160 & 80m quite difficult (BA content). CW with narrow filters is partly useable.

Anyone know if there is any hope of reducing the radiated junk from these monsters?

An even worse installation is their new 12v under-cabinet lighting, with probably an 'off shore' switching power supply - S9 across 160, 80, 40m, not quite so bad on 20m, making on-air operation impossible. Hopefully, I can buy them a new p/s (maybe linear) and eliminate at least this problem.

Neighbours seem nice about it so far, and promised to leave the under-cabinet lighting off during the RAC contest tomorrow night. I hope they won't notice that I'll be using my amplifier for this contest :-)

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